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For: ANNULAR SUSTAINED RELEASE PHEROMONE DISPENSER  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the  
Office Action mailed July 3, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby  
authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
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